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Local Items

Henry Kronting arrived last Saturday morning at his farm north of town, coming from Redfield, Dakota.

Victor Hale, of the Home Dining Rooms, has taken over the management of the Oyen Hotel Dining Room, and left for his new sphere of labor on Wednesday.

A Millinery Opening of the latest styles of Hats at Hurley's Store on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. Come early before the best are gone.

E. A. Proctor attended the Municipal Hall Convention in Calgary last week as a delegate from Sounding Creek Municipality. Mrs. Proctor and the children accompanied Mr. Proctor to Calgary.

Mr. N. Morrison, of Kimmunday, was taken to the hospital at Hanna on Saturday. He was operated on at once. At the time of writing he is in a very critical condition.

Art. Reardon, who has been spending the winter in British Columbia, returned to Chinook on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Lynett will say Mass here in Chinook on Sunday, March 30, at 8 a.m. at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Colihone, who have been visiting in the States for the past three months, returned to their farm last Sunday.

J. B. Glover, B.A., will conduct the service in the Chinook Union Church next Sunday evening. Come and spend a pleasant hour.

Messrs. A. Spreeman, John Duncan and A. McLennon, of Colihone, who have been attending the Annual Assembly of the Church of Nazarene held in Calgary during the last week, returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. D. Stewart, who has been visiting friends in Ottawa, returned last week.

Rev. W. Collier has been appointed pastor of the Colihone Nazarene church.

E. E. Noble shipped two car loads of horses to Wadena, Sask., on Monday.

Mr. J. D. Stewart, who has been visiting his family at Kew, Alta., returned to his farm south west of town on Tuesday.

The Chinook branch of the Union Bank shipped three car loads of horses to Toronto this week. E. O. Hocart accompanied the shipment.

J. P. Elder left last Tuesday to take up his work for the Soldier Settlement Board in the Custer district.

Mr. Geo. E. Aitken, who has been spending the past two months in Saskatoon, returned to town Wednesday morning.

On Saturday next there will be a special meeting of the directors of the Chinook and District Agricultural Society

Cereal Hotel And Pool Room Destroyed By Fire

The Hotel and Pool Room at Cereal were totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The blaze started about 5 a.m. in the basement of the hotel. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$18,000. The hotel and contents are a total loss but those fighting the fire were able to get everything out of the Pool Hall even to the Delco lighting system in the basement. Getting this plant out was a feat of considerable difficulty as the engine was bolted to a cement foundation. The loss is covered by insurance.

Chinook School Pupil Wins Essay Prize

In an essay contest held by the Palace Theatre, Calgary, (or the best essay on the motion picture, David Copperfield, May Todd won first prize competing in the section for those over twelve years of age. The subject of the essay was "The Characters I like best in David Copperfield, and Why?" First prize was the sum of twelve dollars and a half. May is certainly to be congratulated on her fine showing in competition with the boys and girls of Calgary. It also speaks well for her training in composition in the local school.

Mrs. J. M. Montgomery and little daughter are visiting friends in Oyen this week.

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The Time To Get Busy

With the month of March drawing to a close Western Canada makes ready for that annual renewal of activities characteristic of the country. While all Canada is, broadly speaking, a country of seasonal occupations, this is especially true of the Western prairie provinces. In the East manufacturing proceeds throughout the year, but the greatest period of activity is in the summer. The men who labor in the lumber mills in the summer, disappear in the woods during the winter felling the trees to make summer operations in the mills possible. But even in the East the coming of Spring means the beginning of real activity.

Here in the West, with the exception of coal mining in Alberta, the coming of Spring is the signal not only for the commencement of farm operations, but for renewed building operations, the carrying forward of municipal works of all kinds, road building, railway construction—in a word, all those activities to which a stop is put during winter weather.

It means the opening of navigation on Canada's lakes and rivers, the inauguration of the immigration rush, a veritable Rip Van Winkle awakening from the slumber of winter.

And with this great awakening at hand it behooves the people of Canada to resolve as individuals and as a nation to make the most of 1921. New Year's Day may fall on January 1, but Canada's real New Year's comes with the passing of winter and its more or less enforced idleness, and the advent of Spring with all its opportunities and possibilities.

The year presents itself as one full of promise. Business conditions throughout the Dominion have been steadily improving. Betterments have been resorted to from month to month for some time past in Canadian trade returns, in Bank Clearings, in railway earnings, in the declining number of commercial failures, in all those things whereby we measure the material progress and welfare of a country. And the business barometer is rising; it indicates fair weather ahead.

Coupled with these favorable signs is a grim determination in evidence in all directions to "go easy" in the matter of immediately unnecessary expenditures and the accumulation of debt. The watchword in Canada today is "strict economy," consistent with efficiency and service. The popular demand is not for further large public expenditures, which means more debt, but retrenchment and debt reduction leading to lessened taxation.

These are all favorable symptoms in the body politic. But something more is required to provide that added impetus so essential to a real revival of productive activity throughout the whole Dominion. With the commencement of building operations each year, there crops up the question of wage schedule, hours and conditions of labor, etc., etc. After a winter of idleness, arbitrators and laborers under the direction of their Union leaders, make demands for the maintenance of wages at the old war-time peak. The miners ask for it, so do the lumbermen, and the transportation workers, and finally the artisan and laborer. The net result is that building costs are so high that construction works of all kinds are discouraged and abandoned because it becomes unprofitable for the man with money to invest to proceed.

Instead of the wheels of industry beginning to revolve and gather momentum as they should, they are clogged at outset; instead of employment becoming general, another period of almost winter stagnation ensues. Valuable time is lost and a month or more of our year is lost in short building season is gone before anything worth while can be accomplished.

The workers are thus standing in their own light and sacrificing their own best interests. Acceptance of a somewhat lower and more reasonable wage in view of existing conditions would soon develop a situation where there would be steady employment for all; work would be available earlier in the year and with the volume of work started would continue later in the Fall. In the long run each man would earn more in the season through the additional length of time employed, while the number to be employed would be vastly increased.

As a result of the greater activity, larger sums of money would be placed in active circulation, all business would benefit, and, because of larger turn-overs by merchants, prices of necessities to the consumer would be lowered, thereby giving a greater purchasing power to the worker's day's pay and more than compensate for the fact that such pay was somewhat smaller than he was inclined to demand.

The best interests of our people, and of Canada as a country demands that, with the opening of our annual season of activity, every person get to work just as quickly as possible and work with diligence and unremitting vigor until winter again steps in and cries a halt. What Canadians should aim at this year is not a minimum of working hours, but the full maximum of which they are capable consistent with proper protection of health and the unimpairment of their mental faculties and physical strength.

Spring Shows and Sales
The annual spring livestock show and sale at Calgary is scheduled for March 26 to 28. Edmonton's March 21 and April 1, while the annual bull sale at Lacombe will take place on June 2 and 1.

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Nations are out of luck when the wilful ideas of men contradict all that men know of human motives and action. Here in the United States we may blunder and blunder through. The bill (for national defence) is stiff, but it can be paid. There are some blunders Great Britain cannot make and survive. A dockers' strike can make it hungry. A superior fleet could starve it into subjection even if there were not any army behind the better navy. Even Mr. MacDonald, a man of common sense who heads the government, will not take that responsibility, and it is good for England that he will not and that, even if he would, he cannot control a majority to put such a programme over.—Chicago Tribune.

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Ailing People Made Strong By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Do one thing, and do it well. They build up the blood, increasing the number of red corpuscles. This does it. The blood becomes a richer red and is able to carry more oxygen, the great support of human life. As the blood improves in quality the tissues of the body are better nourished and the functions of the body are better performed. This is the reason Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been so successful in the treatment of diseases due to poor, thin blood, and it is also the reason why they are so successful in building up strength after fevers and acute diseases. Among those who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with great advantage is Mrs. Helena B. Taylor, Hanover, Ont., who says: "Not long ago I was critically ill. The trouble started with anaemia and a run-down system, and ended with pleurisy. I was confined to my bed for three months and three doctors were in attendance at different times. My life was despaired of, and I was practically helpless on my bed. My only escape, because I could not eat, my friends did not expect me to recover. During my girlhood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had brought me through a severe attack of anaemia, and my mother urged that I should try them again. The doctor could not understand why we wanted to try these pills, but we decided to do so. After taking six boxes a decided change took place. I was actually getting hungry and anxious to live. After using twelve boxes a miracle was worked. I could walk and felt my strength coming back, and people on all sides were asking what was helping me, and we were no longer in bed. Then it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. With my health fully restored through the use of these pills I am a striking example of what a wonderful medicine can do, and now I never see a pale or sickly-looking girl or woman that I do not insist that she go to her and ask why she does not take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, send a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dairying in Alberta

Forty-one creameries in Alberta, north of Red Deer, in six months last year produced 8,572,000 pounds of butter valued at approximately \$2,000,000. In addition, during the same period, 11 cheese factories in the same district made 350,000 pounds of cheese.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other things may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. E. J. Kelley's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Alberta Creameries

Produced 17,750,000 lbs. of Butter Last Year

Seventy-five creameries in Alberta last year produced 17,750,000 lbs. of butter, as compared with 15,117,670 lbs., representing the output of 54 creameries in 1920, according to the provincial dairy commissioners' report. In addition the production of cheese has shown a remarkable growth. In 1922, 11 factories produced 921,592 lbs., while in 1921, 13 factories had an output of 1,550,000 lbs., an increase of almost 100 per cent.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator to drive out the parasites.

Record-Breaking Crop

A late report of a record-breaking crop comes from the Maldston district, on the main line of the Canadian National Railway, west of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, where Howlin Brothers sowed eight acres of oats for green feed. They threshed the crop, which yielded 125 bushels to the acre and weighed 40 pounds to the bushel.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

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War On Drug Evil

Federal Department Undertakes
Suppression of Drug Traffic

Since June, 1919, when the Dominion Government undertook the suppression of the drug traffic on an extensive scale, the scope of the work has steadily increased, states F. W. Cowan, chief of the narcotic division of the department of health. Until the nations of the world undertook to co-operate in the stamping out of the illicit trading in drugs, no one was fully aware of the extent to which the traffic was being carried on. During the past few years there has been more mutual understanding between countries in endeavoring to catch the big dope dealers than ever before.

The result of this co-operation between the governments and police of nations has been that the actual arrests and convictions in Canada have not increased materially. The federal department by working with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has directed its efforts chiefly to the shadowing and arresting of the men "higher up" who in many cases are not addicts themselves but merely direct and carry on the business operations of the illicit trade. The actual shadowing and arresting of addicts and small peddlars has been left for the most part to the various local police forces. Only in such cases as may lead to the conviction of the men who are the centre of the big rings does the federal department take an active part.

In November of this year the opium committee of the League of Nations Council will meet to determine, if possible, the actual quantity of opium required for legitimate purposes in the world. It is hoped that this will lead eventually to restrictions upon the commercial production. While there are drastic regulations in some countries regarding the sale and importation of narcotics authorities are often working in the dark because drugs can be brought into a country in bond under disguises of lawful manufactured goods and then shipped to another country and accordingly it is almost impossible to maintain any record of the drugs in circulation. Canada is playing an active part in the international fight against the traffic, according to Mr. Cowan and photographs and fingerprints of suspected dealers are constantly exchanged.

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Miss Bertha Charrette, Regina, Sask., writes: "I have had a lot of trouble lately, and what I thought was heart trouble, and after any unusual exertion I always felt faint. My doctor advised a complete rest and change, but this was unable to take. I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am so much improved I can go anywhere any day without feeling any ill effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time. Your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and run down."

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"Toronto, Ont.—From the time of my earliest girlhood I had always heard my mother speak in highest praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women's ailments, so it is not at all strange that after I married and had backaches, nervous spells and other distresses that I should remember what my mother had always said of this Prescription, and I found it relieved me of my aches, pains and nervousness. It gave me renewed health and strength so greatly benefited me that I have no hesitancy in saying that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is absolutely perfect as a tonic and nerve food for women who are ailing or nervous."—Mrs. Rose Craig, 227 St. Lawrence St., Toronto.


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You'll soon feel better if you obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce at your nearest drug store, in tablet or liquid form, or send it to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont. for trial package tablets. Write for free medical advice.

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T. Reise Scuttled Fleet

German Ships at Scapa Flow to be Broken Up When Raised

It is stated that the contract between the Admiralty and Messrs. Cox and Danks, iron and steel merchants and shipbuilders, of Queensborough, Sheerness, for salvage vessels of the German fleet sunk at Scapa Flow, has been completed. The ships, when raised, will be broken up.

"It is probably the biggest salvage feat ever attempted," said a salvage authority. "There is no precedent for operations on such a scale."

It is understood that several salvage and shipbuilding companies—including an American syndicate—competed for the contract. An unsuccessful English firm is said to have offered £1,000 for the right to sell or own all the sunken German ships, and to pay the Admiralty \$1,500 a year for the use of their four lifting barges and 25,500 tons of the ships.

The vessels scuttled by the Germans at Scapa Flow in June, 1919, were 11 battleships, 5 battle cruisers, 8 light cruisers and 25 destroyers. A battleship, 3 light cruisers, and a destroyer were raised by the Admiralty in July, 1919.

Messrs. Cox and Danks will use the ex-German floating dock for submarines surrendered after the armistice, for use as a floating workshop in the salvage operations.

Repairs to H. B. Road

Present Roadbed Will be Put into Condition This Season

"It will take approximately \$1,250,000 to rebuild the old Hudson Bay Railway line of 322 miles between The Pas and Keble Rapids. The present roadbed will command our entire attention for a year and gangs of workmen will be put to work as soon as weather conditions prove favorable."

This was the message that A. E. Warren, general manager of western lines, Canadian National Railway, had to give in an interview with a Saskatoon Daily Star staff reporter on his return from a tour of inspection of the Hudson Bay road.

"Work," said Mr. Warren, "will be especially concentrated on the 118 miles between Inuitmity Mile 121 and the end of the steel at Keble Rapids. It is in this section that the old Hudson Bay railway is in need of re-building most. It is a hard season's work, but a large gang of men will be on the job as soon as the weather is favorable and by fall the 322 miles should be in first class running order."

Should Be Encouraged

Women's attitude towards tobacco nowadays is so far from the men of her household—is one of encouragement rather than opposition, because she realizes that men are better tempered when they smoke.

In Her Mother's Footsteps

A visitor said to a little girl, "And what will you do, my dear, when you are as big as your mother?" "Dad," replied the modern child.—Tit-Bits (London).

The record for the greatest distance ever walked in one day—127 miles, 1,219 yards—is held by Hawes of England.

The term cyclone was first applied to storms about the middle of the 19th century, after they were found to be circular in form.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Britain's War Debt to Canada

Adjustment Has Been Reached and Payment Will Be Made Soon

The Canadian Press learns that an adjustment of accounts between Canada and Great Britain with regard to war liabilities has been made, and the amount Canada is to receive has been settled.

The Dominion will receive from Great Britain certain Canadian bonds and a sum in cash. The whole payment will amount to between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000. The payment will become operative on April 1.

Would End Leprosy

A campaign to raise funds for the treatment of 300,000 lepers in the British Empire has been launched in London. If sufficient funds can be raised it is hoped that Great Britain will be purged of the disease within a generation.

Pains In Back Subdued Sore Chest Relieved

A Nova Scotian Tells How She Overcame Her Troubles With

NERVILINE

"I consider Nerviline the best remedy for a cold, sore throat or tightness across the chest," writes Miss Lucy Mosher, from Windsor, N.S. "For years our home has never been without Nerviline. I had a cold on my chest that fourteen remedies couldn't rub out. I rubbed on Nerviline three times a day, used Nerviline as a gargle and was completely restored. It's because Nerviline is so powerful, so penetrating, so sure to relieve, so easy to use, that it is used in most homes, for the prevention and relief of a hundred minor ills. Get a 5c bottle today."

All the clocks on King George's estate at Sandringham are kept half an hour ahead of official time to insure punctuality.

Near Fresno, Calif., is a big orchard of 12,000 acres in extent, the largest orchard of its kind in the world.

MOTHER OF TWIN BOYS

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Her of Inflammation and Great Weakness

West St. John, N. B.—"I was in a general run-down condition following the birth of my twin boys. I had a great deal of inflammation, with pains and weakness. Finally my doctor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He said that your medicine would be the only thing to build me up. I am sure he is right, for I am feeling much better and am gaining in weight, having gone down to ninety-three pounds. I was in bed for over a month, but am up again now. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to my friends and give you permission to use my letter."—Mrs. Elmer A. Ritchie, 82 Rodney St., West St. John, N. B.

There are many women who find their household duties unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved these symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Ritchie's experience is but one of many.

You might be interested in reading Mrs. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon the "Ailments of Women." You can get a copy free by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cough, Ontario.

The Prairie Flower Garden Will Prove Source Of Delight If Proper Methods Are Used

(By G. A. B. Krock, Horticulturist, Canadian Pacific Railway Company)

At our time there was a general impression that wheat and other grains were the only crops that would grow on the prairie, but we know now that in spite of many drawbacks such as short growing seasons, drought and at times severe winter weather, many vegetables can be grown and many varieties of flowers.

No doubt a great many of the readers of this paper have grown flowers around their homes with considerable success, but to those who are still doubtful I would suggest a visit to the many public gardens in our cities and to our government stations, not to mention the numerous private gardens which are being constructed in larger numbers every year.

Having decided to make a flower garden you will have to choose the style of garden you want and where you will have it. I would recommend what is known as the "mixed border," rather than the flower beds. It has less trouble and cost to maintain and more in keeping with the general surroundings. Place the border to the side or back of the lawn and do not make it too prominent a feature in the front yard.

Of course you will have to look to the soil, you don't want it too light and sandy, as it will not hold moisture, neither do you want a heavy clay which is too hard to work, but you should aim to get a soil between these two extremes, one that will be rich and hold the moisture and easy to work. A heavy clay soil can be improved by adding plenty of manure.

The next consideration is the preparation of the soil. This should have been attended to last fall, but we will assume that you had not then decided on making a garden, so that you will not feel that you neglected an opportunity. However, as soon as the frost is out of the ground sufficiently this spring, I would advise you to dig the soil deeply with a fork or spade and if the soil be poor see that some well rotted manure is worked in during the digging process.

As it is too early to start work on the land, I would suggest that you secure seed catalogues from some reliable seedman. Now you will have an interesting time choosing among the many different kinds of plants, and possibly some worry, if you do not know what plants you want to grow.

Let us first consider the hardy annuals as they are the easiest to grow. They require no artificial aid, such as seed or greenhouse, but grow and bloom freely in the open air. The seed should be sown outdoors as soon as the ground can be worked freely. The following kinds are best for the prairie country: *Snailflower*, *Stock Pinks*, *Centaurea* or *Cornflower*, *Marigold*, *Poppies*, *Calliopsis*, *Dwarf and Climbing Nasturtiums*, *Pink*, *Drumma*, *Mignonette*, *Candytuft*, *Wall*, *Poppy*, *Verbena*, *Calendula* and *Sweet Alyssum*.

If you wish to obtain early bloom, you should sow seed of *Marigold*, *Centaurea*, *Nasturtium* and *Phlox* indoors in shallow boxes about the middle of March. Put two or three inches of sandy loam in the box, sow your seed and cover with the thickness of the seed, pressing the soil down with a board or the palm of your hand.

When they are well out of the seed bed they should be planted in other boxes, in rows about three inches apart to allow them room to grow and make strong plants. They should be planted in their permanent places about the middle of May.

Of the half-hardy annuals there are several that you can use to advantage such as *Aster*, *Flowering Tobacco*, *Plant*, *Zinnia*, *Stock*, *Verbena*, *Petunia*, *Pyrethrum* (Golden Feather) and *La Bella*. All of these can be raised indoors from seeds as directed for the hardy annuals but would advise planting them outdoors a little later, say about the first week in June, or when danger of frost is over.

As there are few biennials worth the trouble to plant, we will not stop to consider them.

Passing on to the perennials, we find many old favorites such as *Gold-on-Glow*, *Camphor Bell*, *Columbine*, *Bleeding Heart*, *Larkspur*, *Iris*, *Perennial Phlox*, *Paeony*, *Cryptanthus*, *Oriental* and *Reichard Poppy*, *Sweet William*, *Pinks* and *Pyrethrum* Resem.

I would not advise to raise all of these from seed, but rather buy the roots or plants. There are a number, however, that would not be difficult to raise from seed, but you would not get much bloom the first year. Perennials can be left in the ground over winter, but should be covered with straw manure or other litter.

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Of the less hardy varieties, I might mention the *Delphinium*, roots of which may be planted in the spring, will give a good show of bloom during the late summer, but the roots must be dug up after the first few frosts and stored in cellar over winter. The *Delphinium* and *Hollyhock* are very desirable plants but are not hardy enough to stand a severe winter.

We will assume now that planting has arrived and that you are going to start on your mixed flower border. I would advise you to start in a small way and gradually increase as you become familiar with plants and their requirements. For a start you could have a border from 5 to 10 feet wide and from 20 to 30 feet long, or even less. It depends on the time and money you wish to spend on it.

When it comes to the actual arrangement and planting you will find plenty of scope for exercising your good taste and judgment. You will need to bear in mind the various heights to which your plants will grow and take care that you do not put low growing varieties at the back where they will be hidden by the taller ones.

Once your border is started you can add to it each year. The annuals, of course, have to be renewed each season, but the perennials will be good for many years. When well established they may be lifted and divided and replanted. In this way your stock of plants will continually increase so that after a few years you will have to enlarge your border.

I will make a few remarks on the general care of the mixed border during the growing season. As the seedlings come up they should be watched carefully, as they are liable to be eaten off by cutworms; they must be kept free from weeds, and when large enough must be thinned to give them growing room. Neglect to thin them results in weak, stumpy plants which will not bear much bloom, and stand a chance of being damaged by wind.

When putting out plants bear in mind the amount of space they are likely to spread over. Small plants like *Loebelia* and *Pyrethrum* may be planted from 6 to 9 inches apart, while the larger and more spreading varieties like *Larkspur*, *Bleeding Heart*, *Iris*, etc., need from 2 to 4 feet of space each.

When your garden is planted and everything growing you will not have a great deal to do apart from keeping all weeds out, with the hand or hoe, and stirring up the soil now and then to conserve the moisture. Some of the taller plants should be tied to a stick for support, and all dead bloom should be picked off, this not only improves the appearance of your plants but tends to keep them in bloom longer.

Just before the severe weather sets in cover your whole border with 3 or 4 inches of straw manure, having previously marked the positions of your perennials plants with small stakes, so that you will not disturb them or possibly dig them out when you begin work again the following spring.

Radio In Canada

Mystic and Cheering Bond Linking Town and City Together
Revered interest in radio in Canada is revealed in figures issued recently by the Federal Government Department of Marine. Since December last 11 licenses for broadcasting stations have been issued by the department, making a total of 15 broadcasting stations in Canada. The new stations are, by provinces, listed as follows: Ontario, 5; Nova Scotia, 1; Quebec, 4; British Columbia, 2 and Alberta, 2.

Montreal leads in the number of receiving licenses issued to amateurs with 5,600, while in Toronto 3,900 have been issued, and the work of collecting the license fees is not nearly completed. Approximately 25,000 radio licenses have been issued to amateurs in Canada up to January 31st, according to the records of the Department of Marine.

Radio is playing an important part in the colonization of Canada. What were regarded before the advent of radio as isolated hamlets in remote parts of the country some distance from railways and settlements, are now linked with the continent by the mystic and cheering bond of radio-telephony so that isolation and distance appear to be, in many respects, only meaningless terms.

Saskatchewan Creamy Butter
The actual output of creamery butter in Saskatchewan last year was 10,867,610 pounds, according to the dairy commissioners' report. This was an increase of 1,965,885 lbs. over the production of 1922, indicating the rapid development now taking place in the dairying industry in the province.

A Boy Scout Hero

"I Mustn't Cry, I'm a Scout!" Said Frank Purinton

On the reclaimed land at the foot of the bluff of Yokohama, on the terrible afternoon of September 1, were gathered a crowd of refugees from the flames rising above them. Some were unhurt, but nearly all had some cut or wound as evidence of the fearful experience they were enduring. Among them stood the British chaplain, the Rev. Eustace Strong, attending to the worst cases, and doing his best to cheer up his companions, whose world seemed to have collapsed about them and for whom the future seemed to hold nothing but the darkest despair.

Suddenly in the long grass he saw a small form lying, and with difficulty he was trying to recognize the white little face, when a wee hand went up and a faint voice said: "I'm here, Mr. Strong. All the rest are in Heaven."

"All the rest" meant his father, mother, sister, governess and a friend, though afterwards it was found that his mother had survived. Poor little Frank Purinton, Wolf Cub, of nine years old, one of the brightest laddies in the settlement, with his right arm and left foot crushed to a pulp. They came at last to remove him to a boat, and as they tried to raise him, he gave just a little whimper, but he pulled himself together. "No, I mustn't cry. I'm a Boy Scout. But please be very careful of this arm and that foot as they hurt a lot." They carried him gently to the boat and got him on board the *Dongola*, while as they laid him down, he told them to put him so that his wounds hurt him least.

The next morning when the doctor approached him, he said, "Don't bother about me, doctor. Look after the others. My life's up."

Soon after he "went home." The tragedy of it all was that the poor boy's mother was in another ship, and though lists of survivors were circulated the previous evening, owing to a misapprehension she never realized that Frank was alive, but though she was unable to be with him those last brave hours, she knows that at least one small Wolf Cub "did not give into himself."

Fruit on the Prairies

Saskatchewan Will Soon Be Able to Produce All Fruit Required For Local Market

"Fruit of all descriptions grown in other parts of Canada can be grown in Saskatchewan. There is no reason why, eventually, horticulturists in this province cannot supply all the needs of its population as regards apples, plums, apricots, peaches, cherries and small fruits."

Norman Ross, in charge of forestry inspection work in the prairie provinces, made the above statement at Moose Jaw.

In 1922 at the Indian Head experimental farm, Mr. Ross said 1,500 pounds of cherry plums were grown on young trees sheltered by belts of willows, maples and ash. The plums were marketed in Indian Head in competition with the best B.C. varieties and were of equal quality and of better flavor than the coast product.

A harvest of cherry apples was also grown. Their size, color and flavor, were reminiscent of the Annapolis Valley product.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Ross, "fruit growing is in bright prospect for the future in this province—and in the other prairie provinces as well," he added.

Educating Coming Settlers

Canadian Farming Methods Taught to School Boys in England

There is good reason to expect that the lectures—designed to encourage public school boys who contemplate settling on the land in Canada—which are being given at a number of the principal public schools in England will bear abundant fruitage. In these lectures, Prof. W. L. Zachhead, of the Macdonald College of Agriculture, affiliated with McGill University, Montreal, placed at the disposal of such youths, all the resources of his college. It is, indeed, greatly to be desired that young Englishmen who migrate to Canada should meet Canadians of their own age under the most favorable conditions, instead of—as has often been the case in the past—as so-called apprentices on out-of-the-way farms under unscrupulous employers and among undesirable employees. This movement should do much for the future welfare of the Dominion—*Montreal Herald*.

Continuous Navigation Of St. Lawrence

New Plan to Prevent Ice Formation in Winter Months

The Rumanian engineer, Dimitrie Ioanovici, who some time ago proposed a scheme to divert the icy northern currents away from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, by construction of \$500,000 rock dam across the Straits of Belle Isle, has advanced a new and less expensive scheme which, he predicts will achieve the same purpose.

He now proposes to build a spiked anchor across the Belle Isle Straits at an approximate cost of \$3,000,000. The boom would be built of logs lashed together and anchored to the bottom by tidal cables. Long hooked spikes from the under sides of the logs would prevent the ice slipping underneath.

In this way he claims the ice would be prevented from drifting down into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He pointed out that between the boom and Belle Isle a field of ice would form which would have the effect of diverting icebergs out into the Atlantic Ocean. This would enable all-year-round navigation through Cabot Straits and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Corn in Alberta

Will Produce a Crop in Seasons When Small Grains Are a Failure

Sufficient corn has been grown in the past five years in Southeastern Alberta to demonstrate beyond reasonable doubt that corn is going to have an important place in a system of permanent agriculture for this region. It has proven useful as a source of fodder when many other storage crops have been a failure. When grown for fodder it may be fed either green as a silage crop, stock or fed as dry fodder during the winter, or put into a silo and fed out when required to all classes of farm stock. It may also be used as a substitute for part or all of the bare fallow, as corn land which has been thoroughly cultivated and kept free from weeds makes a seed bed for wheat or oats almost, if not quite, equal to a bare fallow.

The fact that corn will produce a crop in seasons when small grains are a failure insures a more ample supply of feed and leads to a system of farming which includes the keeping of a limited amount of livestock, particularly cattle and hogs.

Frogs, toads and serpents never take food except that which they are certain is alive.

The history of snail making in England dates from 1570.

Will Use Gigantic Flashlight In An Attempt To Be Made To Send A Message To Mars

Watch the Seed Corn

All Field Corn Must Now Be Sown Under Grade

A warning has been issued by G. M. Stewart, provincial inspector for the Dominion Seed Branch at Calgary, on the purchase of corn seed. Last year a certain amount of the seed corn sold in Alberta had a very low germination with the result that growers were disappointed in their first year's trials. This year under the Seeds Act, all field corn must be sold under grade. The grade is "based largely on the percentage of vitality of the seed. Growers should insist on securing nothing but No. 1 seed if it is procurable. Where a lower grade of seed is purchased growers should ascertain the exact fertility and then arrange to plant accordingly."

According to the Seeds Act of 1922, no person can sell seeds of cereals, flax, clovers, grasses, field peas, field beans or sunflower without being graded by the Dominion Seed Branch. They must carry one of the following grades: Registered, Extra No. 1, No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3. Any seed grading lower than No. 3 cannot be offered for sale, according to the regulations of the act and a heavy penalty is provided for any infringement. The department is increasing the number of its inspectors and lately added two additional inspectors, one in Alberta and the other in British Columbia.

It is interesting to note that close upon 1,700 samples of different seeds were tested in Calgary last January, which was one of the largest month's work on record for the office.

Predicts Success of Wheat Pool

Expects Total to be Signed Up in Alberta to Reach 75 Per Cent.

"From the enthusiasm shown, I am quite convinced that the increased acreage campaign which the Alberta wheat pool is commencing will result in the total signed up reaching 75 per cent," declared S. S. Sears, Wheatman, in an interview at Winnipeg. Mr. Sears is on the executive board of the United Farmers of Alberta and on the board of the United Farmers of Manitoba, and was one of the original supporters of the pool in Alberta.

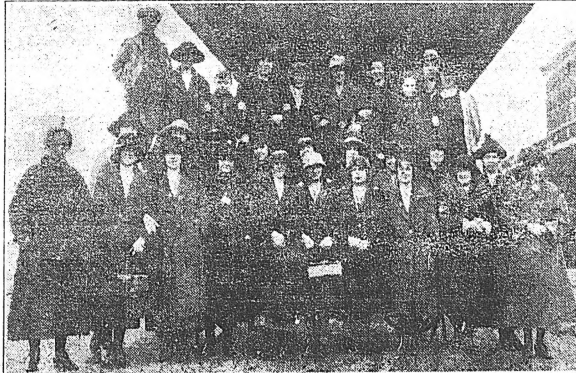
He expressed satisfaction with the progress being made with the pool in Manitoba, and said he hoped the campaign in Manitoba and Saskatchewan would be successful. Next year, he said, they would be able to co-operate with Alberta in selling wheat through one agency.

Coming Back

It is encouraging to find that many Canadians who, within the last few years, have been attracted to the United States by reports of higher wages and easy times, have been returning to the Dominion and frankly admitting that they are glad to get back. In Canada, they declare, there is not the same disregard for law and order, and if at times wages are not so high for certain classes of workmen, employment is more steady and workers are less subject to the inconvenience and losses inseparable from frequent strikes and lockouts. The *Moncton Transcript*.

Preparedness

He—"My dear, it's no use for you to look at these hats; I haven't more than a dollar in my pocket."
She—"You might have known when we came out that I'd want to buy a few things."
He—"I did."



ENGLISH LASSIES EN ROUTE TO VANCOUVER

Here is a group of English girls snapped at the Canadian Pacific Railway station, Winnipeg, where they stepped off the train for a few minutes exercise before proceeding to Vancouver. The party was in charge of Adjutant Atkinson, of the Salvation Army, and the girls were among the 526 emigrants who crossed on the Canadian Pacific S.S. *Montclair*.

Shall we at last get a message to Mars? It has been known to astronomers that next August the red planet will be nearer to us than ever in the past fifteen years. During this time science has been busily perfecting instruments for communicating with Mars, and from time to time announcements have been made of intended attempts.

The greatest of all attempts to reach Mars will be made by a series of light flashes from the summit of the Jungfrau, in the Swiss Alps.

A gigantic electric-telegraphing apparatus is already being installed which will concentrate the rays from the dazzling snowfields and hurl them in a super-searchlight beam millions of miles through interstellar space.

It is the same idea as the headlight of a motor car. This consists of a glass lens concentrating the beams an electric bulb and a concave mirror to serve as a reflector.

The idea of light communication with Mars has often been suggested. It was considered possible to get the necessary amount of light and to concentrate it, but the problem has always been how to make a gigantic mirror miles square, sufficiently powerful to reflect the rays millions of miles through the air.

On the Jungfrau the question is solved.

A neighboring mountain prevents an enormous concave slope of shining snow. Innumerable great calcium flares will take the place of the electric bulb in the motor headlight, and a huge double lens capable of being pointed like a cannon will be set on the topmost peak to throw the rays against the snow-covered, and so up through space to Mars. Ten thousand giant calcium flares, and a reflector more than three miles in diameter, will develop a light roughly estimated at two million billion candlepower.

It is with this light that science hopes to traverse the 35,000,000 miles that will separate Mars from Mars in August next. Will the Martians (assuming intelligent life exists on that planet) receive and understand our signals? Then will they flash us back a reply?

Some years ago watching astronomers detected what seemed to be a series of light flashes on the planet Mars.

Since then astronomers have watched with even greater care the geometric lines that are by some thought to be canals, and by others lines of vegetation. These change in color as the seasons pass, from red to yellow, and to brown, in the same way as our own vegetation changes. If these changes indicate the existence of vegetable life on Mars, human life is only one step further.

Mars is older than the earth, and its inhabitants, if there be any, have had some millions of years longer to develop.

This is the system that will probably be used from the Alps. Two light flashes a few seconds apart, then another two; then, after a pause, four flashes. If there are Martians that catch the signal, they will realize that reason is behind them. Perhaps they will answer in the same way. If their answer is sent back immediately the whole thing would take less than seven minutes, for their travels 186,000 miles per second.

No less important than the sending of the message is the catching of a possible reply.

The 35,000,000 miles of actual distance to Mars will be reduced to about 25,000 miles of visual distance by the high-powered telescopes through which scientists will be watching Canille Flammarion, the great French astronomer, will be stationed in the bottom of a mine shaft in Chile, South America. The telescope through which he will scan the heavens will utilize one of the mine tunnels for a tube.

An Old Coat

My coat and I live comfortably together. It has assumed all my wrinkles, does not hurt me anywhere, has moulded itself on my deformities, and is complacent to all my movements, and I only feel its presence because it keeps me warm. Old coats and old friends are the same thing. *Hugo*.

He Slipped Again

First Young Lady.—It must be awfully cold in brother's room at college.

Second Young Lady.—Why so?

First Young Lady.—He writes that his roommate just slipped in with a skate on—tremendous duck lantern.

Parent foxes invariably train their young to develop their sense of smell. Any food procured is placed at some little distance from the cubs, and they are induced to "scent" it out.

A MOTION TO ALTER B.N.A. ACT SUFFERS DEFEAT

Ottawa.—Constitutional questions held the attention of the House of Commons on a motion by J. S. Woods, Labor member for Centre Winnipeg, to give to the Canadian Parliament the same powers as are now possessed by the British Parliament in regard to the affairs of the respective countries.

Supporters of the motion urged that there was no desire to loosen the ties between Canada and the Mother Country, but that Canada was now grown up and entitled to the fullest measure of home rule. It was urged in this regard that Canada should have power to amend her constitution herself instead of, as now, by way of amendment to the British North America Act through the British Parliament.

Discussion occupied practically a whole day. At one point there was a motion to give the resolution a six months' hold, but the motion was ruled out of order. Eventually the resolution was withdrawn.

Stefansson to Help Ada Blackjack.
Seattle.—Ada Blackjack, who survived the strain of life on Wrangell Island, north of Siberia, when four white men composing the remainder of an expedition led there by Allan Crawford, of Toronto, perished, but who was brought down by tonsillitis in this city, received an offer of help from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer.

Mrs. Blackjack said the help would be acceptable, and that by means of it she hoped to return in the spring to her home in Nome, Alaska.

Restricted Jap Immigration.
Ottawa.—Premier King stated in the House that under the terms of the new agreement with Japan, for the control of immigration the Japanese Government did not anticipate that the number of domestic servants and agricultural laborers coming to Canada from Japan would exceed 150 annually. No further details of the arrangement were given.

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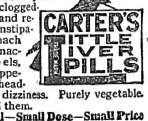
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H. B. Railway Expenditure.
Ottawa.—Minor construction work and track upkeep on the Hudson's Bay Railway cost \$112,963 since the beginning of 1923. It was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question. Material, equipment and rolling stock now stored at Port Nelson is valued at \$1,151,800.

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Will Investigate Old Age Pensions

Ottawa.—Old age pensions will be the subject of an investigation by a special committee of parliament this session. It was stated in the house in answer to a question. The question of superannuation and retirement of employees of the Canadian National Railways is at present under consideration by the railway management. When the matter is settled between representatives of the employees and the board of directors, the government will provide requisite legislation.

Royal Grain Commission

Total Cost to Government Up to March 1st, Given As \$105,585

Ottawa.—The Royal Grain Inquiry Commission has cost the government \$105,585 up to March 1, 1924.

A statement tabled in the house shows that the chairman, Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, received no salary, but is allowed living and transportation expenses. The other three commissioners, D. A. McElbreen, W. J. Rutherford and J. G. Scott, receive \$25 a day salary and \$15 a day allowance, plus transportation expenses. R. J. Deachman receives \$15 a day and expenses.

D'Arcy Scott, chief counsel, received \$100 a day up till Sept. 16 last, and \$50 a day from then till Oct. 5, plus \$15 a day living allowance. J. H. Woods, senior counsel, received \$75 a day from Oct. 4, and \$100 a day during sittings of the commission, plus \$15 a day living expenses. Salaries of four junior counsel are graded down to \$25 a day.

Manitoba Session Near End

Indicated That Legislature Will Prorogue at End of Week
Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Legislature, it is expected, will prorogue Friday, March 28, and the approach of the end of the session was indicated when the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Aikens, gave assent to a number of bills.

An amendment to the School Attendance Act, raising the age of 16 years, was defeated by a large majority, while another clause, which required children between 14 and 16 years old not actively engaged in industry or household duties to attend school, carried. The legislation, Hon. C. R. Cannon, minister of education, explained, was intended to deal with the case of boys running about the streets in cities; agriculture was regarded as an industry.

Jury Disagrees

For Second Time in Abbe Delorme Trial Jury Fails to Reach Agreement

Montreal.—The second trial of Abbe Adolphe Delorme on a charge of murdering his half brother, Raoul, ended in a disagreement of the jury.

Court officials announced the jury split ten for acquittal and two for conviction. No jurymen, however, could be got to confirm these figures.

Asked for a statement on the situation created by the second disagreement of juries in the Delorme case, Crown Prosecutor Calder said: "The prisoner will go back to jail and will be tried again unless the attorney-general enters a plea of *acte prosequi* (unwillingness to proceed). With out this the case must be proceeded with until a verdict is reached."

Europe's Debt to Canada

A Total of Fifty Million Dollars is Still Unpaid

Ottawa.—Most of Britain's indebtedness to Canada on war account has been wiped out by cash payments or adjustments and credits incident to Britain's handling of Canada's commitments overseas. In February, 1924, Britain had been debited with \$66,880,496. She had been credited with \$62,000,000.

The debt owed by other European countries makes a formidable total, and on these no payments have been made. They comprise: Rumania, \$23,969,720; Greece, \$7,174,274; Belgium, \$6,709,847; France, \$5,730,000; Russia, \$5,557. Including Britain's unpaid proportion, this makes a total owed on war account to Canada of nearly \$50,000,000.

Relief For Unemployed
London.—The remarkable sum of approximately £392,000,000 has been contributed by the British exchequer for the relief of the unemployed since the signing of the armistice. This includes over £100,000,000 used in re-selling ex-service men, but does not include £100,000,000 contributed to the unemployment fund by employers and workers.

Interferes With Immigration

Cattle Embargo May Have Effect Of Keeping Settlers From U.S.

Ottawa, Ont.—Immigration to Canada from United States, of which the promise is said to be considerable, is being interfered with by reason of the embargo against the importation of all animals from the States due to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease. It is reported here that the embargo is embarrassing a good number of farmers who had intended to come into the west, bringing their stock with them.

Departmental authorities will not relax the ban owing to the seriousness of the disease, but efforts are being made to induce intending settlers to leave their stock behind until the embargo is lifted, which it is hoped will be before the spring is far advanced.

The outbreak is still confined to California.

Disasters In Japan

Submarine Sinks and Army Dirigible Catches Fire and is Destroyed
Sasebo, Japan.—The \$80-ton submarine No. 43 of the Japanese navy, collided with the warship *Tatsuta* during manoeuvres and sank with four officers and forty men in 26 fathoms of water, ten miles outside Sasebo harbor. The submarine went down suddenly after the collision.

Tokio.—A small dirigible caught fire and fell in Ibaraki Prefecture, northeast of Tokyo, killing the crew of five men. The body of the commander, was the only one found, the other four probably having leaped from the blazing airship before it plunged into a forest.

U.S. WOULD GAIN MUCH BY HELPING EUROPE

New York.—The United States will unquestionably feel the impulse to work for permanent peace in Europe, on which a large measure of her prosperity depends and "will not leave Europe to stew in her own juice," Sir Esme Howard, new ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, declared at the Pilgrim Society annual dinner.

Sir Esme professed an appeal for cooperation in an effort to remove the seeds of armed international conflict, with a graphic reference to the devastation and common woe which, he said, was the aftermath of the great war.

Incredible as it might seem, he said, men still were to be found who preferred war to judicial peace. "I cannot but believe that the United States will unquestionably feel the impulse to work in her own way and in her own time, for permanent peace in Europe, on which, to put it on no higher grounds, so much of her own prosperity depends," he continued, asserting it was axiomatic that the prosperity of the United States would be in ratio with the prosperity of all of Europe.

Alberta Legislature

Will Investigate Economic Conditions Affecting the Farmer

Edmonton.—During the present session the agricultural committee of the legislature will hold an investigation into the economic conditions affecting the farmers, with the object of bettering conditions for "the man on the land," according to a proposal by A. E. Claypool (Farmer, Didsbury), introduced in the form of a resolution and which was adopted by unanimous vote.

The provisions of the new highways bills, setting the speed limit on all highways at 30 miles an hour, was adopted in committee of the whole. Sleigh bells will not be allowed under the new bill.

Banting Foundation Fund

Toronto.—The Banting Research Foundation is now making an immediate public appeal for funds. This foundation was created to appeal to the public for support in making possible the continuance and prosecution of medical research work, and to stimulate the discovery and development of insulin. It has been organized by the alumni of the University of Toronto, and has as its objective, \$200,000.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL

Winston Churchill Defeated

Lost Out By Narrow Margin In a Four-Cornered Parliamentary Election

London.—Winston Churchill, standing as an independent and anti-Socialist candidate, lost his fight in the parliamentary election for the Aberdeen division of Westminster to Nicholson, Conservative, by 43 votes. The battle was a four-cornered one and was hotly contested. The revised figures after a recount were: Nicholson, 8,187; Churchill, 8,144; Brookway, 6,156; Duckers, 291.

Mr. Churchill's defeat by this narrow margin was the culmination of the former Lloyd George cabinet member's effort to get back into parliamentary life after having been defeated by a Labor candidate in the general election last December.

Is Now Canada's Turn

Tide of Immigration Is Starting to Swing Northward

Liverpool.—The Liverpool Journal of Commerce, discussing the rumor that United States shipping interests are looking with suspicious eyes on Canada's decision to grant new settlers from Great Britain a cash bonus, says the real truth is that the pendulum of North American trade is swinging to the Canadian route.

The United States immigration restrictions and the Ellis Island administration have done more to bring about the change than any effort of the British steamship companies, concludes the Journal.

Arrest Without Warrant

New Provision in Connection With Manitoba Temperance Act

Winnipeg.—Arrest without warrant of offenders under the temperance act is provided for in a bill to amend the present law, given second reading in the Manitoba Legislature.

According to provisions of the bill, in cases of second offence, onus of proving identity will fall on accused. Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general, who is sponsoring the amendment, pointed out that personal appearance of accused in court was absolutely necessary in the first instance in order that identity could be facilitated in case of a second offence. In the matter of appeals the act will be considerably tightened up.

Japanese Prince Dead

Tokio.—Prince Hiranata Kwacho, head of one of the branches of the Imperial Japanese family, died here of spinal meningitis.

China Orders the Soviet Envoy to Leave

London.—The Chinese Government has ordered the Soviet envoy in Peking, L. M. Karakhan, to quit China, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Peking. The action was taken, the dispatch adds, because M. Karakhan's notes to the Chinese Foreign office were insulting, one of them amounting to an ultimatum, it giving China three days to recognize the Soviet Government. The correspondent says the situation is tense.

Saskatchewan Estimates

Amount of \$1,440,693 Comes Under Appropriations

Regina.—Estimates aggregating \$1,440,693 were passed by the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly in committee of supply. Motions calling for reductions in the sessional allowances of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the house and in the salary of the clerk to the Executive Council (J. W. McLeod) were defeated.

Questions poured in on the attorney-general when the vote of \$1,201,671 for his department was considered. Most of the questions were put by members seeking information as to what the various items included.

The votes dealt with at the sittings were as follows: Legislature, \$165,150; Executive Council, \$71,572; Attorney-General, \$1,201,671; Provincial Secretary, \$99,200.

Turkish Women Refused Franchise

Constantinople.—Women have not yet won the vote in Turkey. The National Assembly at Ankara adopted the first seventeen articles of the new constitution, but the tenth, which specified that every Turk upon completing his 18th year, was entitled to vote in parliamentary elections was amended, after lively discussion, by insertion of the word male.

Deny Secret Pact

Paris.—The French Government issued a statement denying a story published in Berlin alleging a secret compact between France and Czechoslovakia.

NEED FIGHTING SPIRIT TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS

Moore Jaw.—Advocating a fighting spirit in dealing with problems to the country which were causing pessimism so much worry, Professor W. W. Swanson, University of Saskatchewan, urged retail merchants, at a banquet here, to aid in spreading confidence.

"Mobilize the physical, mental and financial power of the nation and solve our difficulties," he demanded. "We have the brains. Let Canada make a real national contribution to the more sane and stable world than the present."

High lights of the professor's talk were references to more encouraging signs in federal and provincial administration from the fact that this year the Dominion budget would be balanced for the first time since the commencement of the war; in the province expenditures in government had been cut \$3,441,000; and the rehabilitation of Great Britain, where debts were being paid and the country placed on a basis where assistance in capital and immigration could be rendered Canada as before the war.

ESTIMATES ARE REDUCED BY LARGE AMOUNT

Ottawa.—The estimates for the financial year 1924-25, presented to parliament by Hon. J. A. Robb, provide a total of \$100,571,550, a reduction under the total amount of the main estimates for 1923-24 of \$26,939,385, and a reduction of \$46,373,715 under the total of main and supplementary estimates for 1923-24.

Practically every service shows a decrease. These reductions range in amount, in some few thousands, to \$19,235,576 in railways and Canada. Interest on the public debt, which is provided for by statute, is estimated at \$124,258,371, a reduction of \$3,999,592 from the previous year. Expenses connected with loans and general administration of the debts show a decrease of \$85,500.

For the first time in more than twenty years, says an official summary, the estimate for civil government, which provides for salaries of employees at Ottawa, has been reduced. The sums allotted to the departments have, in nearly every instance, been decreased from the amount provided for 1923-24.

Civil government estimates show a total decrease of \$569,750, despite the necessity to provide large sums to cover statutory salary increases. Large reductions are provided in the department of National Defence, \$20,126; Interior, \$14,241; Immigration, \$35,650; Finance, \$42,022; Marine and Fisheries, \$24,910; Public Works, \$16,440; Post Office, \$18,930; Trade and Commerce, \$50,840; Patent and Copyright, \$34,270; and Labor, \$19,220.

Prince Returns to London

London.—The Prince of Wales, who was injured in a steeplechase, has returned to his London residence from Aberystwyth by motor car. The Prince looked well and is reported to be progressing satisfactorily from his injury.

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Wheat-Stem Saw Fly

The Wheat-Stem Saw Fly has appeared in several districts of Alberta. This pest is very injurious to grain and should not be allowed to spread but should be stamped out at once. It may be recognized by the fact that it cuts off the stems near the ground in the fall. If the straw is filled with dust you can then look for the Sawfly. The insect lays its eggs on the stem and the larvae eats its way down the stem leaving it filled with dust. It eats a ring around the base of the stem which then falls over. The larvae remains in the lower part of the stem for the winter.

Infested stubble should be ploughed to a depth of not less than six inches and the ground should be packed. Then sow oats or flax which does not suffer from the insect. Winter rye suffers very little from Sawfly.

In harvesting wheat infested with Sawfly it should be cut before the stem has become dry but not too early to cause the grain to shrink.

The Sawfly has been found south and east of Chinook district and has done considerable damage to last year's crop.

Good Programme

At U.F.A. Entertainment

The usual fortnightly entertainment of the Literary Society of the Chinook U.F.A. was held last Friday evening in the School. There was a large and appreciative audience. The following was the programme presented: Piano Solo, Mrs. Roberts; Recitation, Helen Dawson; Saxophone Solo, Ernest Noble; Recitation, Mildred Brownell; Duet, Marjorie Lee and Lila Hamon; Recitation, Vincent Rideout; Song, Mrs. Robt Smith; Recitation, Urdine Brownell; Violin Solo, Robert Hamon; Reading, Mr. V. Hale.

Ladies Card Club

The ladies card met at the home of Mrs. J. Kerr last Tuesday evening. Miss Annie Phillips, substitute for Mrs. Chapman, had the highest score and won the prize which was three guest towels. Mrs. C. J. Wardlaw won the consolation.

The club meets at the home of Mrs. S. H. Smith next Tuesday evening.

British Farmers Coming

Five hundred British farmers and their families, coming to Canada under an agreement between the Canadian National Railways and the Empire Settlement Committee, will pass through Winnipeg early in April on their way to points in the western provinces along the lines of the Canadian National. The families will settle in groups of 20, not in organized settlements.

It is expected that the next U.F.A. meeting April 4, will be the last Friday evening meeting for this season. Mr. Dawson is to speak on the debate between Aaron Sapiro and Dr. McGill. Mr. Proctor is to talk on Municipal Hail Insurance. It is also expected that a man from the Department of Agriculture will give an illustrated lecture on school fair work. The program will start at 7:30 sharp.

Mr C. J. Flink, of Chilmark, shipped two cars of settlers effects yesterday to Ridgedale, Sask., where he intends to farm.

Boy Scouts Hold Banquet

In Old Roman tales we read of the triumphs of orators, statesmen or generals. But these triumphs may be considered small beside the triumph accorded the Boy Scouts at their first annual banquet held in the Chinook School last Monday evening. Viands tastefully arranged, sumptuous dainties to tempt the most critical epicure, beautiful decorations, we dare affirm that Chinook has never witnessed a more noble display. Some fifty persons, boy scouts, fathers, mothers and friends sat down together. Patrol leader Leonard Windsor carried off the difficult task of toastmaster with great credit to himself. The toast to the King was ably proposed by Scout Harold Stewart, responded to by J. B. Glover. Lowell Brownell royally toasted the dads while A. H. Clipsham responded. The mothers were well taken care of by Rolland Massey, while Mrs. R. Stewart responded. C. W. Rideout proposed the toast to our boys which was very ably responded to by Leslie Clipsham. Ray Youngren toasted the cubs in an efficient style. The youngest cub, Willie Thompson chosen words. Interspersed between toasts were popular songs accompanied on the piano by Mrs. R. Smith, and a piano solo by Mrs. Roberts. The Scout Master, R. Smith, spoke briefly on the boy scouts and expressed the thanks of the boys to the parents and to the merchants of the town for their hearty support in providing good things for the banquet. Candies, fruit and nuts were donated by the local merchants and restaurants. After the banquet the boys and their dads had a rollicking time competing in races and games. Isadore Deman and Mrs. Rideout showed the boys how to run the relay race, while Herb Bradford led in the game of leapfrog.

Glad To Be Back

Mr and Mrs. Jos Hess and their daughter, Miss D. McGivney who have been spending the winter at San Diego, California, returned to their farm at Colbholme on Tuesday. Mrs. Hess, in speaking to The Advance, said although they enjoyed their holiday immensely, yet it was good to get back to the farm. In speaking of conditions in California, she said that while it is a beautiful country, there is more uncertainty of a living for the wage earner than for the farmer on the prairie, and although they nearly decided to stay in California, Mrs. Hess was glad the deal didn't materialize, and they are able to come back to the farm satisfied that while distant fields look greener, the old farm is not such a bad place to live on after all.

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